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The Coleman People Rush Aid Hillcrest

Assistance of Every Sort Promptly Sent to the Stricken Camp—String of Automobiles Constantly Running With Provisions, etc.

While it is a fact that in rendering what assistance they could to the rescuers and the bereaved families in Hillcrest, the people of Coleman did so because there was urgent need of whatever help they could give, not because they desired to annex any particular credit to themselves; yet it must be admitted that in view of the whole-hearted and wholesale manner in which Colemanites kept a string of automobiles travelling between this town and Hillcrest for five days and nights after the disaster, conveying men for the rescue parties, food for both rescuers and bereaved families, nurses, doctors and assistance of every sort needed, the press took very little notice of the fact when referring to this phase of the calamity that befel our sister mining camp.

The mine officials from Coleman were among the first at the scene of the disaster, as were also all the available doctors and nurses of the town, and every rescue party that went into the mine was represented by miners from this town. Then in the matter of supplying food it was certainly gratifying to note the prompt and efficient manner in which our townspeople arose to the occasion. Every bake shop and every restaurant in the town kept their staffs busy in the preparation of food for the stricken camp; in addition to which a canvass was made of the residences and large quantities of food were prepared by the ladies and taken to the club room of the Institutional church, from where it was conveyed to Hillcrest.

This work went on for four or five days without interruption. The automobiles, especially those of the Plante & Antelivory, forgot the speed limit, and were not even deterred by the cyclonic wind storm of Monday, but kept right at work for practically twenty-four hours a day. Every other available auto in town was also freely given to this work.

The ladies, too, did their share, forming relief parties for the assembling and distribution of the food after it had been taken to Hillcrest, and in this way performed invaluable service to the bereaved and stricken families.

Some Plucky Women

But no account of this phase of the work would be complete without special mention of the heroic work of a small band of Hillcrest ladies, among whom the writer noticed Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Cruickshank and others. These plucky women took their places in the office of the coal company, and from the time the accident occurred on Friday morning until early Sunday morning scarcely, if ever, left their post, and during that time prepared wagon loads of food, etc., for the rescue parties up at the mine.

Third Catastrophe in Immediate Vicinity of Turtle Mountain

The Hillcrest mining disaster is the third catastrophe which has visited that immediate locality in recent years.

One can stand at the entrance of No. 2 slope of the Hillcrest mine, from which all the bodies were taken, and see quite plainly the site of the Bellevue explosion, which took place just across the valley of the Crows Nest Pass on the night of November 28th, 1911. On that occasion 29 miners lost their lives.

The Hillcrest mine is located just under the heel of the dread Turtle Mountain, from the face of which the awful slide took place on April 29th, 1903, when 89 people were killed. The slide is plainly visible from the Hillcrest mines.

The explosion at Hillcrest last Friday morning, of course, the worst that has ever taken place in The Pass, or even in the Dominion of Canada. The only other catastrophe in the Crows Nest Pass that at all approaches the present holocaust in numbers dead was the explosion at the No. 2 Mine of the Crows Nest Coal company, at Coal Creek, on May 22, 1902.

Out of the 130 men who went to work on the shift ten minutes previously that fatal night, only one escaped. What caused the explosion at that time was never revealed, the miners alleging at the inquiry held later

that the explosion was not due to gas, but to dust. This theory was not accepted as the official one, gas being blamed.

The men went to work on the night shift at eight o'clock. Ten minutes later the explosion occurred, hurling and suffocating every man, except one who chanced to be near the mine mouth, into eternity.

While the tunnels were broken and upheavals were created by the force of the explosion, no tombing took place, and the work of rescue was embarked upon as soon as the gas fumes could be blown out of the mine. Heart-rending scenes were witnessed at the pit-mouth, where relatives waited



A sample of the scenery in Coleman Park. This is one of the photographers that helped The Bulletin to secure the big Lethbridge excursion for Coleman.

Undertaker Davies' Tremendous Task

In connection with the Hillcrest disaster, which was accompanied by such a tremendous death roll, the work of preparing the two hundred bodies for burial was a task that might rightly be described as Herculean, but it was accomplished and every detail carried out without the slightest hitch or bungle.

Full charge of this part of the work was given to T. W. Davies, undertaker and funeral director, of Coleman, by General Manager Brown of the Hillcrest mines at noon on the day of the explosion, and Mr. Davies went to work promptly.

He began by ordering by wire a carload of coffins and caskets from Winnipeg, and another from Calgary. These two shipments came through by express, and other smaller consignments were secured from the undertakers at Pincher Creek, Macleod and Lethbridge.

This done, the next step was to secure sufficient experienced assistance, and the following undertakers were promptly engaged by Mr. Davies: Messrs. Hurst, of Lethbridge; Farquhar, of Macleod; Hood, to identify corpses. Seventeen men in a string were found caught by the fumes in precisely the same attitude, with their arms over their faces as they vainly and futilely followed one another in single file towards the fresh air. The body of one man was not recovered until a year later.

of Pincher Creek; Cornett, of Hosmer, and Beede, of Cranbrook.

This group of men, under the personal direction and supervision of Mr. Davies, prepared all of the bodies for their last resting place, a few of them being embalmed, and quite a number being shipped to outside points.

Though still feeling the effects of a recent attack of pneumonia, Mr. Davies never left the scene of his work from Friday noon until Wednesday night, except for a few short intervals during which he secured a total of a little more than twenty hours sleep.

Below is given Mr. Davies' tally of the number of bodies taken out of the mine and prepared for burial, and where they were interred. These figures differ considerably from any yet published, but it is hardly possible that the undertaker would make a miscount of the bodies passing through his hands. At the time of writing it is agreed by all parties concerned that there are still three bodies in the mine, and these with the figures given below, would bring the total death roll up to 188. Of these all were identified but three, according to Mr. Davies:

Buried, Hillcrest, Sunday..	117
Monday..	32
Tuesday..	12
Wednesday..	3
Blairmore..	11
Sent East..	5
Buried, Vernon..	1
Michel..	1
Fernie..	1
Hosmer..	1
Coleman..	1

3 of above bodies unidentified
3 still in mine.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DEAD

Thriving Mining Camp of Hillcrest the Scene of the Worst Mining Disaster in the History of the Dominion—Bodies Nearly All Recovered

Number of men who entered mine	237
Total number of survivors	41
Total number of lives lost	196

The above figures briefly and concisely tell the story of the awful catastrophe that took place in the Hillcrest mine on Friday forenoon of last week at about 9:30 o'clock, when the greater portion of the male population of the busy little town was gathered in by the Grim Reaper, and when practically every home in the place was bereaved.

News of the explosion reached Coleman by telephone a few minutes after it had occurred and Dr. Ross, accompanied by Chief of Police Ford, rushed to the scene in an automobile, and were soon followed by Dr. Conolly and most of the nurses in the town.

When the first car, bearing Dr. Ross and Chief Ford, reached the mine, very few people in Hillcrest appeared to be aware of what had happened, and there were only about a dozen people at the mouth of the mine. The first few miners who succeeded in escaping by way of No. 2 slope had just emerged from the mouth of the mine a few minutes previously, and the rest of the little band of survivors arrived above ground shortly after.

Some of these men, as well as other people who had by this time reached the scene of the explosion, attempted to rush pell mell into the mine shaft in a frantic effort to reach those who were entombed. Chief Ford, who has had considerable experience as a miner, being one of the survivors of the Bellevue disaster, prevented this, knowing only too well of the dread "after damp" that invariably follows an explosion of this kind. Thus, with the assistance of Const. Paynter, of the Bellevue mounted police, the crowd was held back until an organized rescue squad could be sent into the mine.

As has already been outlined in the daily press, the rescue work was soon under way and in charge of efficient men, who had a knowledge of mining and the dangers that had to be coped with. The work of rescuing was carried on steadily, by shifts, but it soon became evident that there would be very little work for the doctors and

nurses who were in readiness at the mouth of the mine, and by three o'clock in the afternoon hope of getting any of the entombed miners out alive was practically abandoned.

For a time on Friday the work of the rescuers was retarded by a fire which broke out in the mine. It was subsequently extinguished, however, when the grim task of taking out the bruised and mangled bodies was resumed.

The scene around the entrance of No. 1 slope told a silent story of the awful force of the explosion, and it did not seem possible that any living creature in the mine at the time could possibly live to tell the story. At this point the roof was blown off the engine house, which was located about 125 feet away from the mine entrance, and the concrete wall of this building facing the shaft was demolished. In this building the engineer was injured, though not fatally.

Inside the mine men, horses, timber, rails, cars and rock were piled up in a chaotic mass, and the path was so strewn at every step with the debris that only those men who were fortunate enough to have been working near the pit mouth had the slightest chance of escaping. But the great majority of the men were tacked away and could not by any chance escape death, if not by the force of the explosion itself, certainly by the deadly "after damp."

Owing to the fact that practically every member of the executive staff of the mine was inside at the time of the explosion, with the exception of General Manager Brown, there was some little difficulty in getting the rescue work organized at first, but the officials from the other mines of The Pass were rushed to the scene as quickly as motor cars could carry them, and rendered every assistance within their power.

Provincial Mine Inspector Sterling, who was on his way east when the news reached him, turned back at Macleod and came up to Hillcrest by special train, and he has been at the scene of the disaster ever since, advising in the direction of the work.

The Government mine rescue car was taken to Hillcrest from Blairmore, and another rescue squad, also equipped with the latest scientific devices for saving life in such cases, arrived during the afternoon from Fernie.

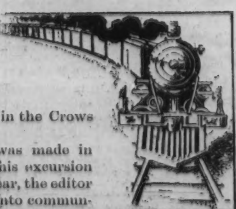
Some Harrowing Scenes

The bodies were brought to the surface by way of No. 2 slope, and at first some of them were turned over to the waiting doctors and nurses, who did everything known to modern science to revive the unfortunate men, but with little success, and soon, as the little mine car

Big Excursion is Coming to Coleman

The Bulletin is glad to be able to announce that it has secured for Coleman the big Lethbridge excursion, which last year was run to Calgary, and in the previous years to other points in the Crows Nest Pass.

When the announcement was made in the Lethbridge Herald that this excursion was coming to The Pass this year, the editor of The Bulletin promptly got into communication with the committee in charge of the project, and after a good deal of letter writing has at last succeeded in convincing the good people of the Coal City that this is the logical place for such an excursion to come to.



A number of photos were taken of scenery in the Coleman park and these were sent to Lethbridge in corroboration of our claim that Coleman possesses the prettiest park and recreation ground to be found anywhere on the eastern slope of the Rockies, and on Tuesday morning of this week we were advised by the secretary of the Lethbridge committee, that it had been definitely decided to run the excursion to Coleman this year.

Immediately upon receipt of this news Mayor Oulmette was advised of the fact, and has promised every possible support and assistance in the formation of plans for the reception of this big excursion, which will include about one thousand people.

The excursion comes on Wednesday, July 22nd, and immediately after Dominion Day (July 1st) the work of making preparations for the reception and entertainment of this large crowd will be undertaken, Mayor Oulmette assures us, in a most vigorous manner.

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CHAPTER I

A Tight Corner

"It's a bad look-out," said Jeremy Seroocold, staring dolefully at the inspiration, at a gaily-painted, tender, affixed by means of a couple of pins to the wooden partition wall of his unpretentious private office. "I'm sure I meant to advise you for the best, Harold."

"I've not the smallest doubt of that, old chap," replied Harold Lynton, with conviction. "And if it wasn't for this other affair I shouldn't have worried my head about a loss of five hundred pounds or so. But now—well, I'm blessed if I know how I'm to find the money."

"I've been hit, too," bleated Jeremy, dolorously. There was a marked contrast between the young stockbroker, thin, pale, and sandy-haired, and his tall, well-set-up friend.

Jeremy had no flight in him, no grit. He looked as if a puff of wind might blow him from his feet. Yet the two men were close friends—ever since they had been at Eton together. Their first introduction was when Harold, sturdy and strong, had intervened to protect Jeremy from a bully. That was a peculiarity of Harold's; he was always ready to throw himself headlong into other people's affairs. This was a fine trait when, as was generally the case, it was to take the weaker side, only Harold, in his enthusiasm and love of adventure, did not always act with discrimination. He was, in fact, and of course it was known to all, a generous, warm-hearted fellow, but he did not know how to face settling down, growed Jeremy. "I shall be hammered—sure as fate. I've been plunging a bit, you see, Harold. It was all for Susan's sake. I wanted to get rich quick—to give her nice things. And—generally now—with the baby coming and all that. Oh! I don't know what will happen to her when she is told. She's lost strong."

"Poor little Sue!" commented Harold, sympathetically. He had known his friend's wife ever since she was a small girl. She was the daughter of the vicar of Flockton, a Sussex village near Sandcroft Hall, which had belonged to Harold's family for generations. But it was in London that Jeremy had first met his wife-to-be—at a party given by Harold's sister Alice—for it was now several years since a Lynton had been in residence at Sandcroft Hall.

"I hoped that you might have been able to lend me a hand, Harold," confessed Jeremy, hanging his head. "Just to waiter. The storm. I know. I shall pull around all right. I can get through the next fortnight. Five hundred would be enough."

Harold Lynton hit his lip, pushed back his chair, and stalked up and down in silence for a few moments, turning the situation over in his mind. Presently he came to a halt, stared at the ceiling for a moment, then he smiled, for he was possessed of a rich sense of humor.

"He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent." "Appropriate—that—for a stockbroker's office," Harold commented, but an undertone so that Jeremy did not hear him.

For his did not blame Jeremy, though the latter had been the cause of his losing some five or six hundred pounds—money which had yet to be found—and now wanted to borrow a like amount to get himself out of a scrape. Harold had every confidence in his friend's integrity, although a hard-headed business acquaintance, to whom he had spoken of his loss that very morning, had unhesitatingly declared that he must have been "let in" by his broker.

"Mr. Macdonald's Consolidated? Why everybody knows that they would go down. And you bought from Seroocold, did you? Yes, I know he had rather big parcels. I suppose he was looking for as many as he could upon you."

Harold protested, but his objections were waved aside with the sweep of a confident hand.

"You say your friend wouldn't play such a trick upon you? Nonsense, my dear fellow. It's done every day in the city. It's business."

Harold had too much charity in him to believe that of his friend, but a sanguine individual, always clutching at fortune and imagining it within his grasp, had never yet contrived to make a decent income at his profession. He had a remarkable aptitude for presenting oneself as a swindler, and would refuse to disbelieve in them, even when their cackling became self-evident.

It was in the present case, "Who would have thought of things going wrong?" he exclaimed, lifting his hands dolefully, with Wyndham Ford on the loose. Believe me, Harold, when I bought those shares I believed they were as safe as the Bank of England. They were numbered steadily. Then, last week, all of a sudden, the slump began. I can't understand it."

Wyndham Ford was a financial personality, a man who had amassed a huge fortune, and Jeremy, from his knowledge of the London market, had the big man with awe and respect. It seemed incredible that Wyndham Ford should have been connected with a failure.

"I'm afraid, Jeremy, that we're both of us in a mess," Harold had remonstrated with the latter, who had faced the situation. He had never taken much count of money and it was a novelty for him to feel "he want it."

His income, small, but hitherto sufficient to live in a style of ease, without following his profession, which was that of a barrister—was now, from the Sandcroft estate, had been a wealthy man, but had suffered reverses shortly before his death. The consequence was that the property had come to Harold, who had heavily mortgaged that it was impossible for him to live there. The Hall, however, was a period, and the rents from this and from the other houses and cottages on the estate had been quite sufficient for Harold's needs. He was not extravagant, though he never reckoned money at his full value.

But within the week or so, disastrous news had come from Sandcroft. The house had been standing empty for nine months, and no new tenant had presented himself. Harold's trusted steward had died, and he had been compelled to appoint a new one. This man had swindled him, and right and left, and then absconded. Harold summoned home from the Continent, he found his affairs in a ghastly muddle.

He had only just concluded his investigation into matters; in fact, he had forgotten all about his lunch and had come straight on to Jeremy from his solicitor. The interview with the latter had been very unsatisfactory. Harold was informed that he was saddled with liabilities which would allow up all his ready capital and which would be a burden upon him for years—this with a heavy mortgage already in existence and the Hall empty and unremunerative.

It may be imagined that the news of his further loss came as a heavy blow, but Harold bore up against it with the strength of spirit or, perhaps, the happy-go-lucky carelessness, which distinguished him. He had been in many a tight place during his life, and he derided abroad—he was the sort of man to whom "things happen"—but actual want of money was a new experience. He was not disposed to whine like Jeremy. But then, of course, he had not a wife and prospective child to think about. Yes—poor little Sue! He was sorry for Sue.

"I wish I could help you, Jeremy," he said, with obvious sincerity, "but heaven alone knows how I'm going to get the cash to settle my own loans. I look to you as if you're street boys unpleasantly near." He screwed up the corners of his face, mouth. A temporary flash of money was one thing, but bankruptcy was quite another. There had never been any such snafus upon his family honor. Nevertheless, it was of Jeremy's trouble rather than his own that Harold was thinking, when, some half an hour later, he chartered a taxicab and told the chauffeur to drive to the Carlton Hotel, where he had an appointment to meet his sister Alice at tea.

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The beautiful hostess girl was smiling, and a physician had been summoned. "Doctor," said the fond mother, "is it anything serious? My daughter is thirty-four."

"At present," replied the wise medical man, "I am not prepared to state. I await developments. She has a high fever. Her temperature is thirty-four."

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APPLES CAN BE GROWN

Domestic Horticulturist Says Prairies Will Produce Variety.

I believe it is there are great openings in the prairie for market gardening in supplying the cities and small towns with vegetables. The difficulty is that those who are interested in that line have largely gone to other professions, but the need is just as great in this province for fresh vegetables, which can be grown just as well here as anywhere else in the Dominion.

This is the opinion of W. T. Macdon, Dominion horticulturist, who has been visiting the western experimental farms, and is staying at the Royal Alexandra. Mr. Macdon took quite an optimistic view of conditions as to horticulture, throughout the west. When asked about fruit-growing on the prairies, and the oft-expressed view that tree fruit cannot be grown on the prairies, Mr. Macdon said that the fact that crab apple could be grown so successfully was proof to him that apples could be grown, if they were properly cultivated. In his tour of the west, Mr. Macdon found that fruit trees had gone through the winter better than usual. Prospects were getting better all the time, and before very long they would have rival varieties of apples from the prairie provinces. He thought that the trouble had been that there were no few interested in fruit trees. The people often did not seem to have horticultural interest. The Dominion horticulturist mentioned the fact that A. B. Stevenson, of Morden, raised large quantities of apples, which showed that they could be grown.

Mr. Macdon has visited the farms at Indian Head, Scott, Rossmore, Brandon, and other places. He is on his present trip. He held that Southern Manitoba and Southern Alberta were the best prairie sections in promise for fruit trees. At the Lehighville experimental farm they had quite a good crop of apples last year, and seemed likely to lay the same this year. Mr. Macdon has been 26 years at the Ottawa experimental farm, and at the various other farms he had devoted to horticulture, the work being divided into sections given to experiments in vegetables, fruit, ornamental plants and plant breeding—free press.

Mr. Churchill on Air Risks

The Right-Honourable Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, was the guest of the Royal Aero club at their annual dinner, held at a night at the Savoy hotel, London, on the course of his speech, Mr. Churchill said: "The risk of flying is very greatly exaggerated. Since I have been at the Admiralty many more lives have been lost in the submarines than in aeroplanes. It is an element of risk in flying it is not undue or excessive."

We are talking up hopelessly—more hopelessly—of flying the Atlantic as people talked four years ago of flying the channel. I am bound to say that I think an attempt to fly the Atlantic is in present circumstances, premature, and the undue element of risk appears to be attached to each enterprise; but the progress has been enormous, and we cannot doubt that in the near future we shall see heavy aeroplanes and great airships making voyages as a matter of common experience which nowadays we should look upon as a most extraordinary accomplishment.

This new art and science of flying is one in which Great Britain ought to be able to show itself—I do not say supreme in numbers, but supreme in quality. It affords a fairer field for the emulation of youth than many of the games which make up our international contests. For centuries people have talked and dreamed about flying. And now flying is a commonplace event. That is a great fact in the history of human activity. It must in the future exert a potent influence upon the habits of men, and the military destinies of states."

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Tommy was playing in the garden when he happened to notice that next door's blinds were drawn down.

"Mother," he asked, "why are those blinds drawn down?"

"Only to keep the sun out," said she.

Two days later his mother informed him that their neighbor had got a new set of blinds.

"After thinking deeply for a few minutes, Tommy said:

"Seems to me mother, it wasn't very much good keeping the blinds down."

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At the Restaurant

Howard—Do you think two's company, and three's a crowd?

Coward—Yes, and especially when a half portion is being served.

SHILOH

Rural Life, the Nation's Hope

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full and complete remedy for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesome, the attractiveness, as well as the prosperity of life the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our modern life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nation; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies, and clear brains; to can endure the terrible strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Recently, in a justice court in the state of Kansas, some wheat in the stack had been attached, and it became necessary, through an order of the court, to have the same threshed.

One of the workmen among the threshers put in a voucher for \$11, which seemed entirely too high to the court.

The court questioned the workman concerning his charge per day. He replied: "Three dollars."

The court then asked him how many days he worked, and the workman replied: "Two days."

The court then asked the laborer how he figured the bill at \$11, since he only worked two days at \$3 per day.

The witness replied: "I didn't figure it; I just decided on it."

Flagrant Crime

"What are you fellows for wanting a divorce, madam?" inquired the judge.

"Failure to support."

"But you live in apparent luxury. He failed to support me for a nomination I wanted."

"No Questions Asked"

Advertising in England for lost property and alleged "No questions will be asked" is lifting the penalty being \$50.

Why Alpine Climbers go to Pieces
M. Valloot and M. Bayeux have presented to the Academie des Sciences an interesting communication concerning the relations of muscular altitude. They make use of a squirrel confined in a rotary cage and were able to determine that the animal at the sea level made 6,700 turns of the wheel a day. After repeated observations the animal was taken in his cage to the summit of Mont Blanc, at which altitude it made only 300 turns a day. When brought down to the plain it made 5,000.

This experiment clearly shows that the muscular work by Alpinists is not solely due to the exertions of climbing, even though they take a considerable part in it. As a matter of fact they say that Paris correspondent of the "Lancet" in commenting on the facts, the person or animal transported without fatigue to the summit finds himself in a medium in which the diminution of oxygen is sufficient to diminish muscular energy.

Similar observations have been made on the men, horses and mules, which work in the cordilleras of the Andes.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Father's Worm Expeller is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

A big war-torn youth in the Carolina mountains went to see a young woman of his acquaintance. In his manfulness he said to her, but as it was his only means of expression, he twined his thumbs one about the other in never ending circles.

At length the girl inquired, "Do you always do that when you go 'a-calling'?"

"Yes," drawled the youth; "sometimes" (twining his thumbs in the reverse direction) "do it this way."

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Power of Mammon

Crawford—Is he really so rich?

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Published at Coleman, Alta.

R. L. Norman, Editor

COLEMAN, ALTA., THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1914

Is the Alberta System of Mine Inspection Efficient?

A few days ago we received a copy of a report just issued by the Department of Mines at Ottawa which contained a good deal of information, and among other interesting facts we learned that the greatest coal deposits of the Dominion are to be found here in Alberta.

This can only mean one thing, i.e., that at no very distant date this province will be the scene of the greatest coal mining development that Canada has witnessed.

There is just one factor, however, that is likely to put an effective damper on this much-to-be-desired development, and that is such disasters as occurred at Hillcrest on Friday morning last. It is a decided asset for the province to have the greatest coal deposits in the Dominion, but it is certainly not to our advantage to have charged up to our coal fields, even while they are still in the infancy of development, the greatest mining tragedy that has ever happened in this country; while the next largest catastrophe of the kind is credited to the coal fields just over the British Columbia boundary lines to the west of us.

The real horror of these explosions lies, of course, in the tremendous loss of life that accompanies them; but no amount of inquiry or investigation can bring back to the home the father, husband, brother or sweetheart that has been so suddenly and ruthlessly snatched away. That loss is irreparable.

But surely the same science that is able to spy out these coal deposits, hundreds of feet below the surface of the ground, is also able to devise ways and means of coping with the many dangers incidental to the mining of the coal?

The Government appoints many inspectors to guard against just such occurrences as the Hillcrest horror, and from the fact that these inspectors are appointed we take it that there are methods by which gas or dust can be detected in any mine before it has had time to cause any loss of life. If not, of what use are inspectors?

In connection with the explosion last Friday morning the public, as well as the bereaved families, will want to know how it happened that a body of gas or dust sufficient to cause such a terrible explosion accumulated in the mine.

They will want to know if the present system of inspection is the best and most efficient that can be obtained.

They will want to know whether the mine's equipment for dealing with gas, etc., was all that modern science has provided for the purpose.

It has already been stated that every effort will be made to ascertain to whom, if to any person, the blame properly attaches; but that is not going far enough.

No inquiry will be complete unless it clearly shows what conditions and circumstances, or combination of circumstances, caused the accident. And after that it will be the duty of those in authority to see that such conditions and circumstances do not exist in any mine in the country, if it is at all possible to prevent it.

As above stated, it is impossible to bring back to life the 196 men who lost their lives at Hillcrest, but the time to take the necessary steps to guard against a repetition of this tragedy is right now, before another disaster takes place.

Just Observations

An exchange wants to know what will happen if Dame Fashion insist on making ladies' costumes any more transparent. Well—guess the men will have to wear veils.

"When honest men combine, the rascals have no show," reads a paragraph in the Winnipeg Free Press. Is that a complaint on the part of the Free Press, or is it just a statement?

According to press despatches a man was found standing up asleep on a Toronto street the other day. Huh! That chap has all the necessary qualifications of a Pincher Creek policeman.

Another bunch of Canadian politicians, etc., have been "honored by the king," as the papers put it. As a matter of actual fact, however, these "honors" are generally gauged by the size of the recipient's contribution to the campaign fund of whatever party happens to be in power. But tacking "Sir" ahead of George Eulas Foster's name is the limit.

During the session of the Dominion Parliament just closed a bill was passed making it unlawful to publish untruthful or misleading advertisements. Now the temperance people in certain sections of the country are getting after the whiskey advt.,—declaring that when an advt. states that "Beer is food," it is untruthful and misleading. That's going—SOME.

If this business of conferring knighthood means anything at all, it was certainly right and proper that Premier Borden should be thus honored.

But—
Presenting George Eulas Foster with knighthood is just about as appropriate and fitting as it would be to present a box of corn salve to a mermaid.

If there is any one man in The Pass who deserves special credit for the manner in which he took hold of the work of providing provisions and other necessities for the bereaved families at Hillcrest, as well as for the rescue parties, that one man is Frank Graham, of Coleman. Every man is instantly filled with sorrow, and is awed by the awfulness and horror of any tragedy such as the Hillcrest disaster, but there is only one man in a hundred who can instantly crowd his own emotions into the background and rush to the assistance of the sufferers as Mr. Graham did. It is the faculty of being able to act promptly in an emergency that renders a man invaluable to the community in which he lives, and to those around him.

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Local News Items

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Mrs. Wm. Roney, of Macleod, is visiting this week with Mrs. C. J. Stevens.

Messrs. Bostock and Carr, both well known here, were among the Hillcrest victims.

A number of telephone wires here were blown down on Monday during the heavy wind storm.

Mr. C. A. Coleman, Chinese missionary for the Presbyterian church, visited Coleman on Wednesday.

A brother of Frank Celli, of the Palm Cafe here, was among those killed at Hillcrest. He was buried in that town.

The congregational supper of the Institutional church has been cancelled for a week and will be held on Monday, 6th July.

A. Varley, one of the survivors of the Hillcrest disaster, was also rescued from the Bellevue mine at the time of the explosion there, being the partner of Chief Ford at the time.

The local order of Owls have decided to go ahead with their celebration on July 1st, and programs will be printed in a few days giving full particulars of the different events.

There was no service in the local churches last Sunday evening except a short service in the Institutional church conducted by Mr. Black, on account of the catastrophe at Hillcrest.

The members of the Coleman girls' basket ball team desire through the columns of The Bulletin to thank those who subscribed towards providing uniforms for the club in question.

The high wind on Monday blew the roof off the portion of the hotel in Frank that is now being moved and planked it down on top of the waiting room of the C. P. R. depot there. Considerable damage was done, but no person was injured.

Services will be held in the Institutional church on Sunday. The cleaning and decorating is now complete. Rev. T. M. Murray will preach at both services. The evening service will be an "In Memoriam" service for those who perished in the disaster of last week.

The funeral of P. Kane, one of the victims of the Hillcrest explosion from Coleman, took place here on Monday afternoon to the Catholic cemetery. The business places of the town were closed from four to five o'clock, and the funeral was one of the largest that has taken place here for some time.

The V. H. Lowden Co. report an excellent day's business on Saturday last—their opening day. Their new shop certainly presents a most inviting appearance, having been re-painted both inside and outside. The ceiling and upper part of the walls are painted clear white, while the lower part of the walls are French grey. The tops of the counters, etc., are also white, and "Vic" certainly knows how to display his goods to the best advantage. What is more important, however, he knows how to cut a roast or a steak as it should be cut. No danger of getting beefsteak tough enough to make harness when you get it from "Lowden's."

Other Large Mine Disasters

It has been stated by some of the daily papers that the Hillcrest disaster is the third largest that has ever been known in the mining industry, but that statement is not correct.

Compared with the great mining disasters which have taken place since 1890, and of which there is any record available at the present time, the Hillcrest catastrophe ranks ninth or tenth.

In the Courrières mines, France, on March 10th, 1906, 1,230 men were killed.

At Protoria, Lancashire, Eng., December 21st, 1910, 391 were killed.

At Sengeneth, Wales, on the 14th October, 1913, there were over 400 killed.

In Westphalia, Germany, on November 11th, 1900, 360 were killed.

In the Albion colliery, Wales, on June 23, 1894, there were 286 killed.

At Fraterville colliery, Tennessee, May 19, 1900, 200 killed.

At Hann, Wyoming, June 30, 1903, 200 killed.

At Jusovka, Russia, July 1st, 1900, 200 killed.

At Hillcrest, Alta., June 19th, 1914, 196 killed.

The only other catastrophe in Canada which caused anywhere near the loss of life which resulted at Hillcrest was the Coal Creek disaster on May 22nd, 1902, when 129 miners were killed.

Mine Victims Known Here

Among the victims of the Hillcrest disaster who were more or less well known to the people of Coleman were:

P. Kane, who had been a resident of this town for about 9 years. He commenced work at Hillcrest about 15 months ago. He was a native of Castle Hill, Carlisle, Lancashire, Scotland. He was 41 years of age, and a wife and five children are left here in Coleman to mourn his loss.

William Fines. Native of Elgin, Elginshire, Scotland. An only son; aged 23 years; unmarried. Mother and sister living in Blairmore.

Hughie Hunter. Native of Sauchie, Stirlingshire, Scotland. A widow and one son, living in Hillcrest, are left to mourn his loss.

William Moore. Native of Brynny, Wigan, England. Aged about 24. Worked in Coleman about 18 months ago. Single.

Frank Bostock. Came from Ilchester, Nottingham, Eng. Served in Royal Artillery with distinction in the last Boxer war in China; also served in Malta and Bermuda. One of the most popular men in The Pass and generally liked by all who knew him.

William Trump. Well known to Coleman residents about 4 1/2 years ago. Native of Mountshire, England.

Peter Ackers and Jack Sands both worked at the McGillivray mine here about a year ago.

Both single.
John Hood. An old timer in The Pass. Came to Hillcrest with his parents about 12 years ago, when there was nothing much on the site of the present mining camp but a rancher's shack.
The bodies of O. McKay, J. A. McColie, J. Barder and J. Bingham were sent to Nova Scotia.

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF MACLEOD

Between:

The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Ltd. Plaintiff

and Leandro Oliva and Joseph Oliva, Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff has commenced an action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Macleod, in which the above named Joseph Oliva and Leandro Oliva are defendants, whereby it claims that a certain mortgage dated 9th day of August, 1913, and made by Joseph Oliva in favour of Leandro Oliva is void, as being a preference or priority over the other creditors of Joseph Oliva, and the plaintiff asks that the said mortgage be set aside as fraudulent and as a preference and for such further and other Order as the Court may seem meet.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said defendant, Joseph Oliva, is required to enter an appearance to the said writ of summons and file a statement of defence herein at the office of the Clerk of this Court at Macleod on or before the 8th day of August, 1914, and in default judgment may be entered against him or such other Order made as to the Court may seem meet without further notice.

Dated at Macleod, Alberta, this 22nd day of June, A.D. 1914.

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They are in 24 inch square and 30 inch round, Polished Top and Felt Covered. These tables are very light and easily handled, yet strong and stand firmly on their legs, yet fold up readily into very small compass when their use is ended and can be packed away in a closet until again required. Call and see them.

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Bottled Pickles and Chow Chow, reg. 35c., now...	30c	Lobster, half lb. tins, reg. 35c, now 2 for.....	65c
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Model Brand Flour, regular \$3.00 per cwt, now.....	2.85	Aylmer Tomatoes, 8 tins for.....	\$1.00
Bottled Jam and Jellies, regular 30c and 35c, now.....	25c	Pumpkin, regular 15c, now 3 for.....	25c
Corried Beef and Roast Beef, 1 lb. tins regular.....	45c	Peas, Beans and Corn, 9 cans for.....	\$1.00
25c, now 2 for.....	95c	Marrowfat Pans, regular 15c, now 3 for.....	35c
Red Rose Coffee, 1 lb. tins, reg. 50c, now 2 for.....	95c	Iceing (assorted), regular 15c, now.....	10c
Red Rose Tea, regular 50c, now 2 lbs. for.....	95c	Wheat Flakes (Caratation), reg. 50c, now 2 for.....	10c
Red Rose Tea, regular 40c, now 2 lbs. for.....	75c	Robin Hood Rolled Oats, regular 45c, now.....	35c
Gold Seal Coffee, regular 50c, now.....	40c	Bananas, regular 40c and 50c per dozen, now.....	35c
Braid's Best Coffee, reg. 50c lb, now 2 lbs. for.....	90c	Naval Oranges.....	30c, 40c and 50c per dozen
Canned Fruit (assorted), reg. 25c, now 4 tins for.....	85c	Smoked Armour Shield Bacon, reg. 30c lb, now.....	25c
Shredded Wheat, reg. 15c, to clear out at.....	10c	Smoked Dominion Hams, 8 to 12 lbs, reg. 30c, now.....	25c

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A well known railroad president once took occasion to visit a small southern town to enjoy the excellent fishing near by. He carefully concealed his identity and was consequently snubbed by a "leading citizen" with whom he attempted to strike up a conversation on the banks of the stream. When leaving he secured the services of an aged black to carry his things from the hotel to the depot. There, the departing visitor caught sight of the man who had given him the cold shoulder. "Poor Smith!" he said, smiling amiably. "Suffering from an aggravated attack of egotism?" "That so?" said Uncle Silas in surprise, following his gaze. "He done lived heah more'n twenty years an' Ah nevah knowed afore dat he was a sinner."—Argonaut.

Eleven miles southeast of London, in Kent, not many years ago were discovered the ricinaceous of the ancient druids, which are now much visited by sightseers and are lighted, for a part at least, by electric lights. Over fifty miles of chambers, cut in the chalk cliffs, have already been explored. The druids lived in these catacombs when attacked by their northern enemies, and here they buried many of their dead. The stone in which the human sacrifices were made is still to be seen, and also the well, from which water is drawn to this day.

Arrested Chauffeur—Yes, you honor, I did try to warn the man, but the horn didn't work.
Judge—Then why didn't you shout at the man?
Chauffeur—I did, your honor, but he didn't seem to hear me.
Judge—Why didn't you slap him?—Chauffeur—Well, now, you've got one on me, Judge. I never thought of that.—Mother's Magazine.

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A party was crossing a glacier on the slope of Mont Blanc, when one of the travellers called to the others to stop and listen. "We have found a crack from the ice beneath their feet."
"Someone has fallen into a crevasse!" exclaimed one of the party. "His screams seem to indicate that he is already beyond help."
"We must do what we can in any case," responded one of the guides; and he began a long and perilous descent into what proved to be the bottom of a concealed crevasse near the bottom they found the poor gentleman who had fallen. He was, however, quite unhurt, sitting comfortably upon a bench of ice.
"We've come to save you," said one of the guides.
"You save me," answered the gentleman, quite tranquilly. "How do you know I want to be saved?"
"Because you called to us for aid," said one of the bewildered guides.
"Perhaps I did," replied the German, "perhaps I didn't. You came, anyway. Now what'll you take to rescue me?"
And before he would allow the guides to latch him to the rope and drag him to the surface, he compelled them to set down in writing the exact amount they would require for the performance of their life-saving duty. He was a business man, whatever anyone could say about him; and moreover, he knew the guides of Switzerland.

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Art Critics
When Orlandson's picture, "Hard Hit," was exhibited at the Academy, the artist was strolling through the rooms one day when he saw, to his alarm, an excited little crowd making for towards him with threatening aspect and brandishing a stick as he came. "Ah, sir," he exclaimed, "if I thought that by killing you I could paint a picture like that I would crush your skull this instant!"
Days later, a Royal Academician was once painting an Picardy when his stock of canvas became exhausted. Being desirous of securing an "impression" for use later in a more ambitious attempt, the artist did one bit on a handkerchief tacked on a stretcher. Upon his return to London this piece of work was being inspected. With others, by a wealthy old lady, who expressed a desire to purchase it. Murray thought it advisable to tell her that it had been painted on his pocket handkerchief. "On your pocket handkerchief?" exclaimed the old lady. "Then I'm quite sure you've ruined it, Mr. Murray. The paint will never come off!"—London Spectator.

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"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"
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NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DEAD

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made trip after trip into the awful death cavern and returned each time with two bodies, these were rushed direct to the wash house with all speed, where a gang of men washed them and made them as presentable as possible and wrapped them in cheese cloth, after which they were taken in wagons down the mountain to the miners' hall for identification.

Occasionally some of the waiting women at the mine mouth would catch a glimpse of a body on its way to the wash house, would imagine she recognized a loved one, when a most heart-rending scene would ensue.

And oft times a stretcher would be carried out from the mine entrance bearing a body mutilated beyond recognition. Sometimes there was only one leg showing, occasionally the body was decapitated, and some times the stretcher bearers carried a burden too horrible and gruesome to describe.

But through all those awful first hours—from the time the explosion occurred until about three o'clock in the afternoon—with very few exceptions, the women and bereaved ones who lined the banks around the mine entrance displayed marvellous self-control. But after three o'clock—the hour at which the day shift always left the mine—it was different. When the hour came for husbands and fathers and sweethearts to return home—and they did not come—then the awful results of the catastrophe seemed to strike the bereaved ones with added force. Soon after that hour, grave, silent little groups of men were

scattered over the mountain side and their attitude spoke only too plainly of the great calamity that had come upon them; and women with eyes red with weeping, holding close to each other, or vainly trying to comfort the children that clung to their aprons, told the story of a husband and father suddenly swept away in the disaster.

A young girl came down the path from the mine weeping in a most heart-rending manner, the while gazing upon a ring on her finger, her action plainly telling the story of a sweetheart snatched from her by the hand of death.

Between two and three o'clock on Saturday morning, a little boy, apparently about seven years of age, accosted the writer on the street and enquired:

"Do you think my daddy will be home by morning?"

"I hope so, my little man," was the only reply that could be thought of at the moment, and the little fellow was advised to go home and wait till morning.

"No, I'm going up to the mine to find mammy," was the pathetic reply.

And one might go on indefinitely recounting such cases as that of Sam Charlton, who was married scarcely a month ago; of two other young brides of little more than a week who have been so suddenly widowed; of the Petrie family, where three sons were killed; or of a miner named Murray who succeeded in getting out of the mine after the explosion, and who, on learning that his three sons did not get out, rushed frantically in to try and find them and bring them out. He never returned alive. The bodies of himself and three sons were recovered later, and the wife and mother is thus left a widow, with no

breadwinner for the family.

General Manager Brown lost his brother in the disaster, but despite this fact he took a ready part in directing the rescuers and in looking after the survivors, and showed no sign of the grief which the loss has brought to him.

Practically the entire management of the mine, except Mr. Brown, were in the disaster. Superintendent Quigley, Pit Boss Tom Taylor and Fire Boss Tom Charlton, all lost their lives. Fire Boss John Ironmonger was in the mine when the explosion occurred, but managed to get out alive.

A survivor named Yeadon told the following story to the press representatives late Friday night:

"I was working some distance in from the mouth of No. 2 when the explosion occurred," said he. "It sounded very much like the discharge of a big gun on a battleship. I was working with five or six others just around the corner and could see that something had happened, as the men were running toward us, and we could see that there had been a couple of men killed. We all turned and ran down the drift of No. 2, but were suddenly driven back by black damp ahead of us. We ran back and lay down near a pool of water that had filtered into the mine, as this is the best thing to do in case of black damp. Here we must have been overcome by the fumes, for I do not remember anything else till we came to outside the mine. We were carried out by the rescuers."

Mr. Yeadon could not give any explanation of how the explosion was caused. He was, of course, some distance away, and was not injured by the explosion, but overcome by the fumes that filled the drift of No. 2 mine immediately after.

Similar Experience

The experience of Malcolm Link, another survivor, was somewhat similar. He was working at No. 15 chute when the explosion occurred. Nearer to the mouth of the drift than Yeadon, he immediately ducked and made for the opening, and by keeping close to the ground managed to get through the black damp and other gases to safety. He was one of those who emerged from the mouth of No. 2 immediately after the explosion, bringing the news of what had occurred.

The cause of the explosion is not yet definitely known, and will not be known till after a most rigid investigation—if indeed it is ascertained even then. Some of the survivors declare it was gas, while others aver it was dust. But no person has offered an opinion as to how sufficient quantities of either gas or dust to cause so much damage, and such a terrific explosion, happened to accumulate in the mine.

The only thing definitely known is that an awful explosion took place, that it wiped out the greater part of the male population of the town and caused one of the worst mining disasters known in modern times. It is announced that the Dominion Government will send officers to investigate the terrible disaster, if a more extensive inquiry is not decided upon, and that experts will be sent out in any case to report on the disaster and the cause of it.

A jury was sworn in by Coroner Pinkney on Saturday. But apart from viewing the remains of 196 victims, no action along the lines of an inquest will be taken until July 7th.

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